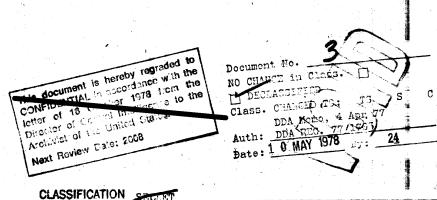
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- Nicaraguan reporter who succeeds in getting a story published favorable to Argentina is given a fifty-cordoba bonus by that Embassy,
- 2. Upon receipt of a letter from members of the Communist Party of Argentina denouncing Arnoldo Silva for his attacks in Puenos Aires upon Nicaraguan Communists, the Vigilance Committee of the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN) drew up an open letter rebuking Cosimo Francisco Piva, the Argentine labor Attache in Nicaragua. Piva, it was pointed out, had recommended Silva as representative of the Sindicato de Trabajadores y Empleados de Comercio de Managua to the Conferencia de Empleados de Comercio in Buenos Aires.
- 3. Copies of this letter of rebuke were sent to Nicaraguan newspapers but only one, La Flecha, printed it, omitting the reference to the Argentine Labor Attache.
- The PSN cabled the Communist Party of Argentina on 13 November that Silva did not represent the Nicaraguan syndicate.



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